House Resolution No. 1323

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become excellent practitioners in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Judy Elliott of Columbia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a foreign language specialist, interpreter, and instructor at the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, Judy Elliott will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a Citation of Merit for Outstanding Achievement and Meritorious Service Award from the College of Education on the scenic and historic University of Missouri-Columbia campus during the 39th Annual Recognition Awards Banquet on April 7, 2007; and

Whereas, in addition to teaching Spanish for Medical Personnel at the Sinclair School of Nursing, Judy Elliott has served as a Faculty Director for the Medical Spanish Immersion Program at the Universidad Internacional in Cuernavaca, Mexico; as a teacher for the College of Education Teacher Development Program; as a developer and Faculty Director for "The Mexican Experience" graduate program for high school teachers at the University of Missouri; as an instructor for the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Romance Languages; and as an instructor in the College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; and

Whereas, the writer of articles for professional publications, Judy Elliott is a member of numerous organizations, including the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Association of International Education, and others; and

Whereas, Judy Elliott is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of James W. Elliott, the mother of David Elliott and Cortney Elliott Wright, and the daughter of Betty Eads and the late Jim Eads:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Judy Elliott for a Citation of Merit for Outstanding Achievement and Meritorious Service Award from the College of Education at the University of Missouri-Columbia and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Judy Elliott of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by ___

Representative Jeff Harris District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1323, adopted March 15, 2007.